

CONFIDENTIAL.

*Do No 225
Give me file*

27th April 1921.

Very dear Sir,

I am directed to return File dated 31st March 1921, and to say that His Highness approves of the proposal to transfer the control of the supply of Ore and Flux for the Iron Works to the Tata Iron and Steel Co. His Highness would like the terms settled with them as soon as possible.

As regards Dr. Smeeth himself, His Highness agrees to your proposal, but with a slight modification. His Highness is inclined to think that Dr. Smeeth should not be made to suffer financially by reason, as he might complain of the premature termination of a definite engagement. His Highness would, therefore, suggest that the bonus may be paid to him on the basis of his salary minus his pension (which would in any case be payable to him) for the remaining five months, assuming that his services will be terminated at the end of July, after giving him, as proposed, three months' notice. This would only mean an additional payment of Rs 3,000/- or 3,500/- to him which need not, perhaps, be grudged, having regard to all the circumstances of the case.

Yours sincerely

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